

The **USDA Climate Hubs** invite you to the premiere events for *Delmarva and the Ground for Change*, a documentary about **soil health** and **climate change**.

Film Premiere
MAY 2ND - MAY 9TH

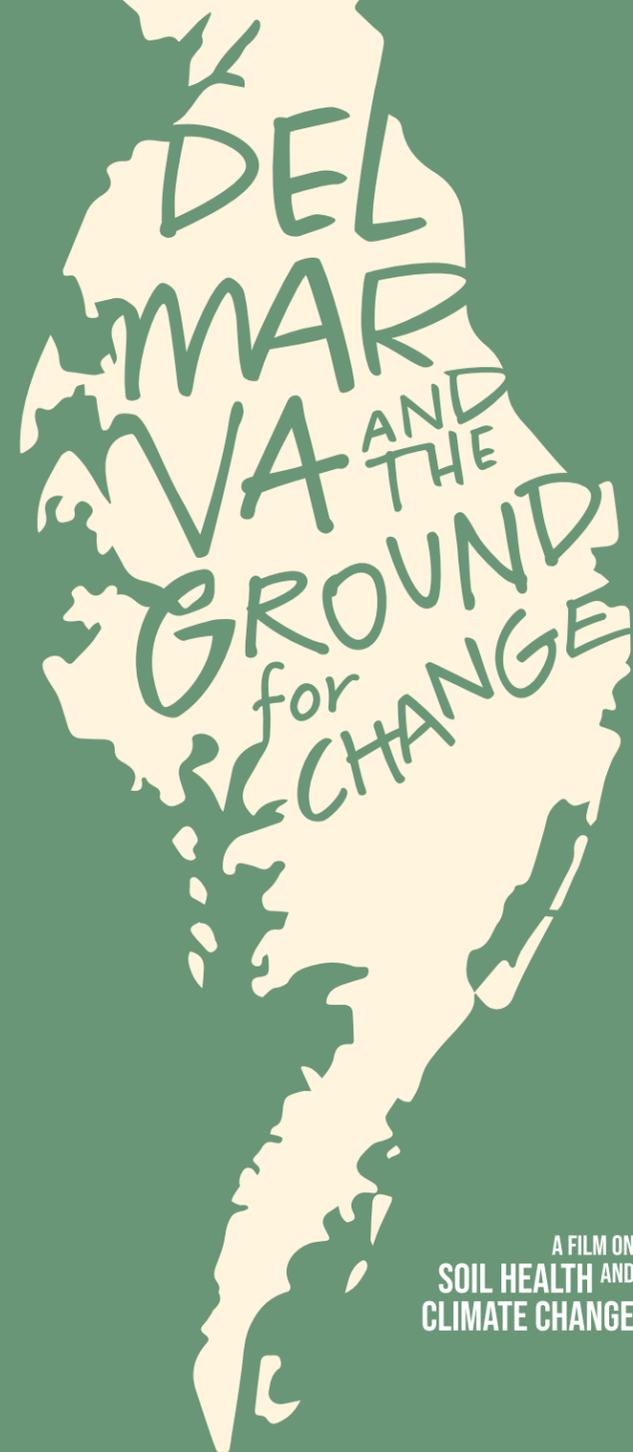
Register for exclusive, on-demand early access to watch *Delmarva and the Ground for Change*.

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Live Virtual Panel Q&A
MAY 6TH, 3-4 PM EDT

With an introduction from Deputy Secretary Dr. Jewel Bronaugh, and Q&A with the filmmaker, farmers featured in the film, and USDA soil experts.

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A FILM ON
SOIL HEALTH AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

Meet the Panelists

Matt Fry + Megan Fry | Dairy Farmers

FAIR HILL FARMS

Matt and Megan Fry co-manage Fair Hill Farms, a 600 cow organic dairy operation located in Chestertown, Maryland. The Fry family farms about 1,400 acres and employs rotational grazing practices across 260 acres of pasturelands.



Trey Hill | Grain Farmer

HARBORVIEW FARMS

Trey Hill is the owner and manager of Harborview Farms in Rock Hall, Maryland. A fourth-generation grain farmer, he and his family sustainably produce corn, wheat, and soybeans for the Mid-Atlantic region.



Karrah Kwasnik | Filmmaker

USDA NORTHEAST CLIMATE HUB

Karrah Kwasnik is the USDA Northeast Climate Hub's Digital Content Manager. She shot, edited, and produced *Delmarva and the Ground for Change*. This is her first feature film.



Dr. Rachel Seman-Varner | Soil Health Specialist

USDA NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

Dr. Seman-Varner is USDA NRCS's National Soil Health Specialist. She works with NRCS to increase soil health, protect natural resources, and ensure the long-term sustainability of American agriculture.



Dr. Michel Cavigelli | Research Soil Scientist

USDA AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

Dr. Cavigelli's research evaluates the long-term impacts of organic and conventional cropping systems management on sustainability in Beltsville, Maryland. He is also co-director of the USDA Northeast Climate Hub.



Film Synopsis

Environmental stewardship spearheaded by farmers around the Chesapeake and Delaware Bays has made them leaders in practices that protect and promote healthy soils. These practices also safeguard working lands against extremes posed by climate change. This film follows three family-owned farming operations on the Delmarva Peninsula working to protect soil health.

Featured Farms

Deerfield Farm - Lewes, Delaware
Fair Hill Farms - Chestertown, Maryland
Harborview Farms - Rock Hall, Maryland

Soil Health Practices

Planting Green
Cover Cropping
No-Till Farming
Rotational Grazing
Subsurface Drip Irrigation

FILM WEBSITE

Please note that each event requires separate registration. **Access** to both events is limited to USDA personnel (usda.gov), and academic and Cooperative Extension professionals.